

PRESENTED March 14, 2006

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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A RESOLUTION: RESCINDING RESOLUTION 2001-39 AND ESTABLISHING AN UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRIBUTION AREA AND UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRIBUTION CORRIDORS

WHEREAS, The Leesburg Town Council desires to improve the appearance of the Historic District and along major approaches to the Historic District by placing the overhead utility lines underground in a cost-effective manner; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2001-39 established certain criteria for placing the overhead utility lines underground for certain roads in the Town of Leesburg, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Leesburg Town Council desires to rescind Resolution 2001-39 and replace it with this resolution.

THEREFORE, RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia as follows:

SECTION I. Resolution 2001-39 is hereby rescinded.

SECTION II: The entire Historic District is hereby designated an Underground Utility Distribution Area.

SECTION III. Major thoroughfares leading to the Historic District (King Street North and South, and Market Street East and West) are hereby designated Underground Utility Distribution Corridors.

SECTION IV. Cost estimates for major street improvement projects within the designated Underground Utility Distribution Area and Corridors should include costs for placing the overhead utility lines underground including service lines.

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SECTION V. The Town Attorney is hereby directed to establish or amend franchise agreements to include cost sharing between the Town and the utility owners in a cost-effective manner, followed by establishment of an Underground Utility Distribution Area Policy.

PASSED this 14th day of March 2006.

Kristen C. Umstattd, Mayor
Town of Leesburg

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

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